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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST  
FOR RECONSIDERATION

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For: SELECTIVE NON-CATALYTIC REDUCTION  
(SNCR) OF TOXIC GASEOUS EFFLUENTS  
IN AIRBAG INFLATORS /

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on January 2, 2002, having a three -  
month period of response, please amend as follows. Applicants also concurrently  
petition for a one-month extension for the period of response.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim(s):

3. (twice amended) A vehicle occupant restraint system comprising:
- an inflatable air bag;
  - a gas generator for inflating said air bag;
  - a nitrogen-containing gas generant composition within said gas generator;

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